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Kakefuda, et al.

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Encoding Proteins Useful for Controlling
Traits Via Nuclear or Plastome Transformation**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

The above-identified applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004, to expire December 20, 2004. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a one month extension. Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 19-5029. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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